

NOTES

VALIDATION OF *KARINIA* (CYPERACEAE)—It has been called to our attention that the name *Karinia* Reznicek & McVaugh, *Flora Novo-Galiciana* 13:386. 8 Dec 1993, may not be validly published because, even though monotypic, the sole species was not stated in the protologue also to be the holotype of the generic name.

It is difficult to understand how the generic name could have any other type, but for the peace of mind of those who would consider the name not validly published, the name is here explicitly typified to fulfil this requirement for valid publication, and the combination *Karinia mexicana* is remade now that the generic name is valid.

Karinia Reznicek & McVaugh

HOLOTYPE: *Karinia mexicana* (Britton) Reznicek & McVaugh, comb. nov. *Scirpus mexicanus* C.B. Clarke ex Britton, *Trans. New York Acad. Sci.* 11:77. 1892.

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PENSTEMON THURBERI (SCROPHULARIACEAE) NEW TO TEXAS—*Penstemon thurberi* Torr. (*P. scoparius* A. Nels., *Leiostemon thurberi* Greene, *P. ambiguus* var. *thurberi* Gray) is a woody perennial distributed from Southern California through Arizona to Southcentral New Mexico and Northern Mexico. In New Mexico, it is found in the southwestern counties east to Dona Ana and Lincoln counties (Martin and Hutchins 1981). This is the first report of *P. thurberi* in Texas, a range extension of approximately 320 km from the nearest known site in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, to the two populations on the slopes of Little Pinto Canyon and Cinco de Mayo Canyon in the Chinati Mountains of Presidio county, Texas. The two populations, approximately 2 km apart, one with about 150 specimens and the other with about 300, are in loose sandy shale, surrounded by plants typical of the Chihuahuan Desert grassland.

Collection data are: TEXAS. Presidio Co.: Little Pinto Canyon, *Warnock 121*, 9 Aug 1988 (Fig. 1).

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